

Dale E. Shearer, only son of Joseph (1881-1955) and Bessie Florence (Gragg) (1882-1964) Shearer, was born 26 November 1910, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. Dale graduated from Lansing Central High School in 1928 and furthered his education at Michigan State College by attaining a bachelors and masters degrees. Dale had one sister, Dorothy June, who was six years younger than himself. Dorothy unfortunately died in 1936 at age 20.



Dale married Lucille Isadora Brundige, 26 December 1935, in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Lansing.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Saturday 28 December 1936

The marriage of Miss Lucille Brundige and Dale Shearer, both of Lansing took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Ray T. Caldwell reading the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keast were the only attendants. The bride chose for her wedding a suit of brown crepe, with a white lace blouse, white ht, and brown accessories. Mrs. Keast wore blue.

Only the members of the immediate families were present. Following the ceremony, a dinner was served by the other of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shearer left by automobile for Blue Island, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Shearer is athletic coach in the Blue Island school.

From Blue Island School District, Cook County, Illinois, Dale moved to Roscommon High School, Roscommon County, Michigan and then, in 1940, Quincy High School, Branch County, Michigan.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 23 August 1940

QUINCY HIGH SIGNS LANSING MAN AS COACH

Quincy, Aug. 23 - Quincy high school announced yesterday it had hired **Dale Shearer** of Lansing, coach at Roscommon high school for the last three years, as athletic director and science teacher.

With the anticipation of war, Dale, who was in the US Army Reserves, was called to active duty in the fall of 1941. He would return to Quincy High after the end of World War II and honorable military discharge.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 24 October 1941

BATH COACH NAMED TO JOB AT QUINCY

Quincy, Oct. 24 - Harold Hoyle, football coach for the last seven years at Bath, was appointed Thursday to the same position at Quincy high school. A native of Saginaw, Hoyle succeeds **Dale Shearer** of Lansing, who was ordered to duty as a reserve officer.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Sunday 27 June 1943

SHEARER - Capt. and Mrs. **Dale Shearer** recently returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after spending an eight-day leave with Captain Shearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer, 1116 Eureka street, and Mrs. Shearer's mother, Mrs. Fred Cockran of Bath, and other relatives and friends. Captain Shearer has just finished a six-week course at the gunnery school at Fort Knox, and has now been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga. in the 10th division. He spent 20 months at Fort Knox, and while there he lectured on gases and weapons, and spent eight months on the court martial board.



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Monday 31 January 1944

SHEARER - Capt. and Mrs. **Dale Shearer** spent a 10-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shearer, 1116 Eureka street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran, of Bath. Captain Shearer is supply officer at Camp Gordon, Ga. He entered the service in October, 1941, as a first lieutenant. Prior to that time he was a coach at Quincy high school, Quincy.

From Quincy Dale moved on to Holland High School for 10 years. In 1962 Okemos Public Schools hired him as the high school principal. Dale stayed

at Okemos 3 school years, resigned and was hired by Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Eaton County, Michigan as the high school principal. He resigned from Eaton Rapids in 1968 and moved on a teaching position in the Waverly District, Lansing.



Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 14 May 1952

HOLLAND NAMES SHEARER AS NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Holland, May 14 - **Dale Shearer**, Quincy high school coach since 1940, has been named football and track coach at Holland high school.

Shearer, a Lansing native and Michigan State college graduate, formerly coached at Blue Island, Ill., and Roscommon before coming to Quincy. He is a World War II veteran. Shearer replaced Robert Stupka who resigned.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Thursday 6 September 1962

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Observing a class to determine if two-hour block classes should be continued is OHS principal Mr. Dale Shearer.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Sunday 26 September 1965

EATON RAPIDS WELCOMES NEW PRINCIPAL

What's new in Eaton Rapids? Mr. **Dale Shearer** is, for one thing. He is the Eaton Rapids High School principal who served at Okemos High School last year. With a few new teachers and student teachers, the faculty has taken on a young look.



THEY LIKE IT HERE—Some of Eaton Rapids' happiest citizens these days are these five foreign exchange students, here seen chatting with Eaton Rapids High School Principal Dale Shearer (extreme right), after their arrival this fall. The students, left to right, are: Ulrike Werner, Germany; Sirikka Vitikka, Finland; Goran Gezelius, Sweden; Kamal Gapwani, Barbados; and Giny Pruntal, The Netherlands.

Fashions are the same; the girls still wear their hair long and straight, over-the-knee socks are big and skirts are above the knee. Boys have been asked to stay home until they get a conventional hair-cut (that means short!)

More students come on motorcycles than ever before. There are also more students. Although the school is only three years old, the school board has found it necessary to install new lockers to accommodate the rise in student enrollment.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Wednesday 8 May 1968

Eaton Rapids, meanwhile, need a high school principal to replace **Dale Shearer** who was granted a release from his contract to accept a teaching position in the Waverly District.

Dale retired after a teaching stint in Lansing and was active in his retirement in Eaton Rapids Rotary and other community organizations. He died 10 July 1985, Hart, Oceana County, Michigan. Lucille, born 26 May 1911, Seattle, King County, Washington, died 30 December 1999, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida. They were both interred Glendale Cemetery, Okemos.



DALE SHEARER, high school principal, supervises student behavior in the cafeteria during the first lunch hour.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 12 July 1985

DALE E. SHEARER

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PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

Age 74, died July 10, 1985, in Hart, MI; born November 26, 1910 in Lansing. Mr. Shearer was a graduate of Old Central High School, Lansing and a graduate of MSU College of Education. He was principal or teacher in Blue Island, IL, Roscommon, Quincy, Holland, Okemos and Eaton Rapids Public Schools. He was a Veteran of WWII and a member of Port Charlotte D.A.V. He was a member of various Rotary Clubs in the Michigan area and a member of Eaton Rapids Congregational Church. Surviving are his wife,

Dale Shearer, former principal

Lansing State Journal

Dale E. Shearer of Port Charlotte, Fla., a former principal at Okemos and Eaton Rapids High Schools, died Wednesday in Hart. He was 74.

He was a native of Lansing and a graduate of old Central High

School and Michigan State University.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Lucille; several cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday 11:30 a.m. in the Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, East Lansing with the Rev. Paul N. Mergener, Pastor Emeritus of Eaton Rapids Congregational Church, officiating. Interment will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Friday 7 January 2000

Shearer, Lucille I., 88, of Sarasota, Fla., died Dec. 30. Graveside services 2 p.m. today at Glendale Cemetery, Okemos. Arrangements by Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel.